

35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Thus, Applicants assert that there is no obligation to show a structural nexus between the two slide systems. Notwithstanding this assertion, however, Applicants further submit that a structural nexus *is* present between the two slide systems to accomplish the claimed synchronicity. Applicants note that the arithmetic overlay of the movement of the first compound slide systems and the movement of the second tool holder forms the structural connection between the two slide systems. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the comments of the October 23, 2006 Advisory Action, enter the amendments submitted in the October 3, 2006 Response and Amendment and allow the present application.

CONCLUSION

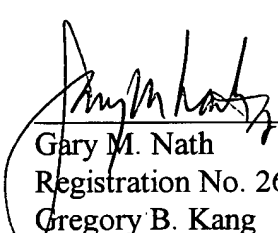
In light of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes the application is not in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call the undersigned attorney.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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